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"AUTOMATIC FUEL VENT CLOSURE AND FUEL SHUTOFF APPARATUS HAVING

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT

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Sir:

Applicants' attorneys respectfully request a report on the status of the corrected filing receipt.

Applicants' attorneys filed a "Supplemental Oath and Declaration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 167" on February 12, 2002 and have received no response as of yet.

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